

## BROUGHAM OVER BOY AND ON.

PURSUIT FOLLOWS DOWN CROWDED FIFTH AVENUE.

**S. F. B. Morse, Sully's Partner, Overtook the Stolid Coachman—Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo, Whom He Was Driving, Says He Nearly Ran Down Two Others.**

Michael Chicia, an Italian boy, was on his way home to 26 Spring street yesterday afternoon, on his bicycle after a ride in Central Park. Coming south on Fifth avenue, which was full of carriages, he kept well in toward the west curb and at Thirty-second street he was abreast of a brougham driven by Charles Schmidt for Seaman's stables.

The brougham, which was driven by Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo, was coming south on Fifth avenue, which was full of carriages, he kept well in toward the west curb and at Thirty-second street he was abreast of a brougham driven by Charles Schmidt for Seaman's stables.

At Thirty-second street the boy on the wheel pedaled faster and swerved in ahead of the team that Schmidt was driving. Before he could get his wheel going straight again the horses struck and upset him.

The boy went under the team with a yell and the pedestrians and the occupants of a dozen other vehicles saw the wheels go over him, leaving him bruised and bleeding in the roadway. Schmidt drove on.

S. F. B. Morse of the firm of D. J. Sully & Co. was coming up the avenue in a hansom with his wife. Mr. Morse was for jumping out of the hansom and getting the injured boy out of the roadway, but when he saw that others were attending to him he ordered his driver to turn about and put after the brougham.

The hansom driver made quick time to Thirty-first street, where the driver of the brougham had turned west. In the wake of the hansom were several other rigs, with twenty or thirty men giving chase on foot. The pursuers yelled loudly for the brougham to stop, but Schmidt kept his eyes front, wherever his ears were. He took his whip to the horses when he got into the side street.

Mr. Morse and his wife overhauled the brougham a hundred feet east of Broadway and Mr. Morse told the driver he might as well stop, for the pursuit would be kept up until a policeman hove in sight. While he talked the other pursuers came up and with them a policeman. Mr. Morse had the driver arrested on his complaint.

Schmidt was kept waiting in the street until Policeman Gesmer found out how badly the bicyclist was hurt. Gesmer surrounded the boy sitting on the curb surrounded by a crowd. A stylishly dressed woman knelt beside him trying to stop the flow of blood from several scalp wounds. She had worked up two linen handkerchiefs and the crowd supplied her with more as she needed them. She said all she could for the boy until Dr. Hutchinson of the New York Hospital arrived. So far as he could see the lad was only bruised and out about the head. He was taken to the hospital.

Gesmer then took Mr. Morse's prisoner to the Tenderloin station. Mr. Morse and his wife drove to the station in the hansom and Schmidt was allowed to drive there. The two women in the brougham didn't alight, even at the police station, when the brougham was left driverless.

Mr. Morse told Sergeant Beutler that he would go to court and prosecute Schmidt.

"He didn't show any more feeling when he ran over the boy than if the boy was a dog," said Mr. Morse. "He never even attempted to stop his horses." "I was afraid to stop going," said the prisoner, "for there were so many carriages out I thought I might get pedaled by the one following me."

When Schmidt found that he was going to be held he asked that the two women waiting outside for him be notified. Sergeant Beutler asked them to come into the station house. It was Mrs. Waldo who did the talking and gave her own name and that of her sister.

"What do you seek about the conduct of this coachman?" Sergeant Beutler asked Mrs. Waldo.

"Well I think he was to blame," replied Mrs. Waldo.

"Later in the evening she said: 'My sister and I started out on an errand of mercy this afternoon. We drove to Ninetieth street and First avenue in the carriage which we engaged from a livery stable. After leaving the house in Ninetieth street we started downtown to make a call. At Eightieth street and First avenue the driver nearly ran over a little girl, and again at Fifty-ninth street a small boy narrowly escaped being trampled by the horses. I was made very nervous by all this, and I told the driver to go to Fifth avenue and drive more carefully. At Thirty-second street we felt the carriage run over the boy and my sister collapsed completely. I was very much worried over her and hurried with her to our home as quickly as possible. My sister is prostrated now. As soon as I had taken her home I went to Mr. Seaman, the livery stable keeper, and told him of the driver's queer actions. The boy went home after his head had been dressed. The driver was jailed."

**RUNAWAYS IN CROWDED PARK.**  
Coachman Steers Wild Victoria 400 Yards Without Hitting Anything.  
The mounted police in Central Park had a busy Easter stopping runaway horses and checking fast drivers. Policeman Edward O'Neill, the reindeer "copy boy" who was bounced by Devery, stopped one of the runaways.

The mounts of A. J. Cowles, W. J. Tyler and H. A. Smith got away from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oppenheim of 1917 Madison avenue and their daughter ran away at Eighty-second street. It had gone 400 yards along the crowded driveway before Policeman O'Neill stopped it. O'Neill said that but for the skillful manner in which the coachman, James Carey, handled the runaway there might have been several accidents.

For the first time in a good many years a horseback rider was arrested for going faster than fifteen miles an hour, the limit in the Park. He was Martin McCarrick, a coachman.

## LADY MINTO RESCUED FROM FIRE.

New Wing of Rideau Hall at Ottawa Guttered by Early Morning Blaze.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 3.—A fire started in the new wing of Rideau Hall shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and for a time it threatened the destruction of the viceregal residence. It was got under control after causing damage estimated at \$40,000.

The wing was occupied by Lady Minto's daughters, Lady Eileen and Lady Violet, Miss Seymour, Miss De Staffa, Capt. Bell, Capt. Graham and Mr. Guise, controller of the household, all of whom escaped in safety.

The Countess of Minto, who is confined to her bed by a compound fracture of her right leg, occupied temporary quarters in the main building, contiguous to the burned portion. She was awakened by the smell of smoke and was greatly alarmed. Members of the household arrived and, utilizing a screen as a stretcher, removed her to an ante-room, where she regained her composure. Her physicians were summoned and to-night they report the patient resting comfortably and apparently none the worse for the excitement of the early morning.

The fire started in Mr. Guise's room either from the grate or defective wiring. Upon discovering the fire he gave the alarm to the aides and other members of the household. A fire alarm was sent in and the brigade from four stations promptly responded. Meanwhile Capt. Graham and Mr. Guise found their retreat cut off and made their way to the roof. They were rescued by the firemen.

The fire was subdued after three hours work. Many of the valuable tapestries of the Government House and art treasures are ruined.

## HONOR FOR BEVERIDGE.

Roosevelt Insists That He Be Temporary Chairman at Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—Local Republicans were interested to-day in reports from Washington that a difference has arisen between President Roosevelt and members of the Republican national committee over the selecting of a temporary chairman for the Chicago convention, the President favoring United States Senator Beveridge for the place and certain members opposing him.

It is said that Senator Beveridge had already paid several visits to the White House and conferred with the President on the matter. There is a disposition in the committee to act with the entire approval of President Roosevelt but it is understood that a majority of the committee favored the name of Robert G. Cousins of Iowa for the temporary chairmanship.

His name was presented to the President at this time the President is alleged to have said:

"How about Beveridge?" It then became known that the President had talked with the Senator on the subject and that Mr. Beveridge supposed the matter was settled. The great objection to him, it is understood, was that he was the junior Senator from Indiana and that, if this State were selected for such an honor, Senator Fairbanks was entitled to it.

The President, however, appeared to be committed to Beveridge and it is asserted that he insists that the committee select him for the place. A Republican commenting on the story said to-day:

"Only for Beveridge and his friends Roosevelt would have been swept off his feet in Indiana by the Hanna movement, and if that had happened Indiana would not be instructing for Charles Warren Fairbanks for President instead of Roosevelt. It is no wonder Roosevelt is for Beveridge for anything he wants."

## LEFT DYING BABY WITH WOMAN.

Couple, Finely Dressed, Agreed to Pay for Its Care—Never Showed Up Again.

Mrs. Julia Goodwin of 520 West Forty-ninth street went to the West Forty-seventh street station yesterday afternoon and asked the police to take a dying baby off her hands. The baby, she said, had consumption and was blind.

"About a month ago," said the woman, "I broke my leg and was unable to work. I advertised that I would take care of a baby for a small sum a week. On March 19 a man and woman called at my house and left a girl baby. The man was well dressed and wore a lot of jewelry. The woman, who said she was his wife, was good looking and wore an expensive dress. They looked like a couple that belonged on Fifth avenue."

"The baby was a pretty child with black, curly hair. I was surprised, however, when I discovered that the child only wore one garment, and that of poor material. The child was totally blind."

"The man gave me a dollar and then the couple went out. They said they were going to buy dainties and clothes for the child and would be right back. The man promised to give me \$10 a month for taking care of the child, but the couple never came back."

After hearing the woman's story, Sergt. McAnn immediately called up Roosevelt Hospital and Dr. Kripe was sent to the house. He was too late, however, as the baby died a few minutes after Mrs. Goodwin was left for the police station.

Capt. Hayes immediately started an investigation. The detectives learned that Mrs. Goodwin had called in a doctor to treat the baby, but that she was too poor to pay him to keep up his visits. Mrs. Goodwin said that she knew nothing about the couple who left the baby with her and had never seen them before.

## JUGGED MISS DUDIE COLER.

Mrs. A. Bohnheim Arthur Says Miss Dudie Stole Some Clothing.

A young woman who says she is Miss Dudie Coler of East Twenty-first street and Voorhies avenue, Sheepshead Bay, was locked up in the East 15th street police station last night on the complaint of Mrs. A. Bohnheim Arthur of 82 East Ninety-second street. Mrs. Arthur says that the girl was employed by her as a seamstress, but about two months ago she stole a hat, jacket and a cloak worth \$100 and disappeared.

The girl was walking along the Park wall at 10th street and Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Arthur ran into her. She called a policeman and had the girl arrested.

## A \$90,000 EASTER OFFERING.

RECTOR WRIGLEY OF GRACE CHURCH, BROOKLYN, SURPRISED.

He Had Asked for the Raising of a \$60,000 Endowment Fund Several Weeks Ago, but He Didn't Think That It, Together With \$30,000 More, Would Come.

Ninety thousand dollars was collected in Grace Episcopal Church in Brooklyn yesterday morning. It was an Easter offering that surprised the rector, the Rev. Dr. Wrigley, who succeeded Bishop Burgess as rector of the church. Grace Church is one of the oldest Episcopal churches in Brooklyn, and its membership includes many of Brooklyn's richest families. During the last dozen years many changes have taken place on Brooklyn Heights, and the old residences are being encroached upon by apartment houses and hotels.

The Rev. Dr. Wrigley understood the changed condition of affairs, and, being desirous of keeping the church up to its old standing, called the attention of the members some time ago to the facts. He asked for \$60,000 to create an endowment fund that would aid the church in carrying on its work in the future. He said the church had at the present time \$38,000 in the reserve fund, which with the \$60,000 he asked for would come close to making an endowment fund of \$100,000.

At the services yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Wrigley did not say anything more about his scheme, but called for the general Easter offering. After the services he was informed that \$90,000 had been given for the fund. It was not in pledges, but in actual cash, as represented in cash and checks. This was \$30,000 more than he had asked for and he was great elated at the response made to his request of several weeks ago.

The rector said last night that the ordinary income of the church at present was more than sufficient to pay all the running expenses. The money to be set aside for the endowment fund, Dr. Wrigley said, would be invested and allowed to accumulate for twenty years and by that time he hoped the endowment fund would amount to over \$200,000, the income from which would be sufficient to carry on the charitable work which the church was engaged in.

The wardens of the church are Henry Pierpont and John Halstead and the vestrymen are Daniel Chaceman, Wilhelm Mynderse, Frank Sherman, Benson, Robert Gould, George Hewitt, Edwin H. Litchfield, E. W. Bullock and Edward H. Kidder.

In the same church yesterday morning an illuminated window in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Lettens Vanderbilt, one of the founders of the church, was unveiled. The subject of the memorial is "The Angel of Hope." Under the window are these quotations: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" and "Ye Shall Know Them by Their Fruits." Under all is the inscription: "Gertrude Lettens Vanderbilt, born April 16, 1824, died Jan. 5, 1902."

## "RADIUMITE" AS A CURE-ALL.

Peculiar Montana Mineral That Keeps You Well When You Carry It.

BUTTE, Mont., April 3.—Dr. Guy D. Bryant has been making an investigation of the assertion of many miners that a peculiar ore, found in small quantities in several mines about Butte, possessed remarkable curative properties when carried by them in their pockets. He has made an astonishing report of his discoveries to the Butte Medical Society, confirming the stories of the miners in cases of rheumatism, stomach ailments, nervous and kindred disorders.

Dr. Bryant reports that he has made personal tests and investigated twenty other cases in which the mineral was claimed by the patients. He does not attempt to account for the cause of cure, and is awaiting chemical reports from Paris.

The ore emits a violet light on slight friction, and is found in connection with zinc blende, though all zinc blende does not contain this peculiar quality. It is a mineral unknown to chemists here and for want of a better name it has been called "radiumite."

Since the first report about the peculiar ore, Dr. Bryant has sent many specimens to physicians and others throughout the country for tests and experiments.

## PREACHER HAD AN OIL DEAL.

Members of His Flock Sued Him and a Judge Denounced Both Sides.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 3.—Judge Samuel Utley, in the Central District Court yesterday forenoon, denounced the Rev. Roland A. Nichols, pastor of the Highland Street Church of Christ in this city and the members of his congregation who had appeared in court to testify in a suit growing out of an oilstock venture of Mr. Nichols.

The plaintiffs were members of the congregation, suing Mr. Nichols for commission money alleged to have been withheld from them by him.

Judge Utley, in concluding his views on the case, said that he could scarcely find words in which to express his disgust at the whole transaction. He characterized the oil stock deal as one of the worst schemes of deliberate theft which had ever come to his attention. His final words were a quotation from the Bible: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

## SOUTHERN MAN ON TICKET.

Gov. Aycock Says It Is Inadvisable if the Democrats Look Like Winners.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—In a letter to a Columbia newspaper, whose editor several months ago nominated him for the Vice-Presidency on the Democratic ticket, Gov. Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina says:

"While appreciating the mention of me for the Vice-Presidency, I deem it proper to say that I not only do not seek it, but neither will I, nor think it advisable. If we can get the two wings of the party together and nominate some man for President who has a chance of being elected, I do not believe we ought, for the present, to lessen that chance by the nomination of a Southerner. If, when the convention meets, it becomes apparent that we cannot elect a Democratic candidate, then I believe the nomination of a Southerner man for Vice-President would be a good thing."

It would get the Northern people used to voting for a Southerner and in defending their position about it they would necessarily defend us. Then when the time comes when we can elect a Democrat, we could nominate a Southerner for Vice-President."

## MORMONS IN DEFIANT MOOD.

Thanks Given to God for President Smith's Recent Testimony.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 3.—Prayers and addresses which are taken here to mean a determination to defy the world in the matter of polygamy were made to-day at the General Conference of the Mormon Church.

Direct and indirect references were made frequently to the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith before the Senate committee in the Smoot hearing, to the effect that he believed polygamy is right and that he intended to maintain marriage relations with his plural wives.

Joseph E. Taylor, counselor to the President of the Salt Lake group, in his opening prayer thanked God for President Smith's valor in defending the principles of the church abroad. President Smith said he felt sure the Lord would reward his people or standing up for their religion.

"No one need fear following truth and righteousness to the best of his knowledge," he declared.

Brigham H. Roberts delivered a warning to gentiles for interfering with the chosen people. Apostle Francis M. Lyman urged his hearers to "multiply and replenish the earth." He declared that when President Smith spoke, God spoke through him, and the instructions must be followed.

## YOUNG WIFE KILLS HERSELF.

While Friends Were Trying to Make Peace Between Her and Husband.

Mrs. Mamie Arkenau, 19 years old, the young and pretty wife of Fred Arkenau, proprietor of the Arkenau pavilion, foot of Tilyour's walk, Coney Island, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the private dining room of the hotel while discussing her marital troubles with her friend, Mrs. Dora Peterson.

"Dora, I can't stand it any longer; goodbye," she said, as she drew a revolver from the bosom of her dress and placing the muzzle to her right temple, pulled the trigger. Arkenau and John Peterson, the husband of the woman who was with the young bride when she shot herself, were walking up and down in front of the hotel at the time.

Mrs. Peterson said last night that the Arkenaus were married a year ago by Alderman Lundy at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Washauer, at Coney Island. Six months after the wedding they quarrelled, and Mrs. Arkenau left her husband and went to live with her mother in Trenton. Ten days ago she returned, but on Saturday a second breach occurred between the husband and wife, and the Petersons, friends of both, attempted yesterday to patch up a permanent peace.

Peterson undertook to talk to young Arkenau while Mrs. Peterson went into the hotel to talk to Mrs. Arkenau.

Death was instantaneous, the bullet passing through the brain and out on the left side of the head. The body of the young wife was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Washauer, by permission of the coroner.

## DENIAL BY MR. CLEVELAND.

Fred Douglass Wasn't at His Wedding—Didn't Sign a Mixed Schools Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., April 3.—In response to a letter from William E. Abernathy of Chase City, Va., who is a warm admirer of ex-President Cleveland, the latter has written a denial of the current stories that he invited Fred Douglass, the well-known colored leader, to his wedding, and also that he signed a bill providing for mixed schools while Governor of New York. The letter says:

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27. W. E. Abernathy, Esq.  
DEAR SIR: My attention has been several times called to the statement that I invited Fred Douglass to my wedding, and further that while Governor I signed a bill providing for mixed schools. I have already written two or three letters denying these alleged statements, and do not propose to spend any more time denying statements so absurd and emanating from so impossible a source. Fred Douglass never attended my wedding, and I never signed a bill providing for mixed schools while Governor of New York. The letter says:

MADAME ADOR EJECTED.  
Widow of a Former President of Switzerland Put Out of a Los Angeles Park.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—In an attempt to dodge international complications Mayor Snyder has sent a note of apology to Mme. Ador, the widow of a former President of Switzerland and a request for the facts concerning her being ejected from Westlake Park. The letter was sent to prevent an appeal to the Swiss Minister at Washington.

Mme. Ador says she was insulted and ill treated by a park watchman. She is visiting in this city. Her husband was President of Switzerland in 1882. On Thursday she went to the park with some children. She was forcibly ejected from the park by a watchman.

Mme. Ador says the children were indulging in the harmless sport of finding secret Easter eggs. The watchman declares Mme. Ador and her charges were ruining public property.

## G. J. GOULD PAID FOR BURIAL.

Saved Arthur Brooks, His Former Butler, From Filling a Pauper's Grave.

LAKELAND, N. J., April 3.—Through the intervention of George J. Gould, the body of Arthur Brooks, a young Englishman, who was formerly a butler at Georgian Court, was saved from burial in the Potter's Field in New York a few days ago. Brooks died at Bellevue Hospital of pneumonia last week and after his death no body claimed his body. Mr. Gould learned of Brooks' death through one of the employees at Georgian Court and he sent his secretary to investigate. The secretary arrived at the hospital just as Brooks' body was being removed with other unknown dead for pauper burial.

Mr. Gould instructed his secretary to provide a decent burial for his former servant. A number of the employees of Georgian Court went to New York to attend the funeral and there were floral tributes from the Georgian Court conservatory.

Brooks left Mr. Gould's employ last November because of ill health. Mr. Gould afterward obtained a place for him as an orderly with Tiffany & Co. in New York. He was employed there when he was taken ill. He was to be married in June.

## CALLS FOR MASSACRE OF JEWS.

ODESSA SOCIETY SAYS ALL IN RUSSIA MUST BE SLAIN.

"Glorious Anniversary of Kishineff Approaches"—Jews Blamed for Bringing On the War With Japan—Outbreak Feared on Russian Easter, April 17.

Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN.  
VIENNA, April 3.—Die Zeit publishes an extraordinary anti-Jewish proclamation, issued by the Orthodox Association of Odessa, urging rigid minded Russians to follow the glorious example of their brethren who settled their accounts with the Jews at Kishineff last Easter.

It declares that the victory is incomplete, for Satan has incarnated himself in the Jews, who, allied with foreign Jews, Englishmen, Americans and Japanese, and determined to avenge the Kishineff affair, brought on the Japanese war, but the danger does not lie in godless England, crafty America and heathen Japan. The proclamation adds:

"The Russians must aid the Government to exterminate the Jews, who drink the blood of Russian children, and spread evil doctrines to ruin the State and Church. The Emperor of Russia demands the destruction of the Jews during the sacred Easter season. The glorious anniversary of Kishineff approaches."

"All Jews must be killed pitilessly. The blood of the Jews must pay for the blood of Christian children, which they drink. Death to the Jews! God is with us. The Emperor is for us."

The proclamation is signed "Odessa Headquarters of the Anti-Jewish agitation."

A serious outbreak is feared on April 17, the date of the Russian Easter.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—In view of the disquieting rumors circulating among the Jews in southern Russia, which are echoed in foreign journals, the Russian press has been ordered to refrain from publishing anything that might excite popular passion and cause one part of the population to rise against the other.

## FINGER-NOSE MAY FAIL.

Indications of a Setback in the Recent Naval Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Hourly reports by the nurse at the bedside of Oscar Leonard, in the University Hospital, to-day, showed a slight increasing coldness in the end of the patient's finger-nose, and the news caused disappointment to scores of physicians who have been waiting every move in this effort at grafting a new organ upon a body.

Early in the day Dr. Charles Frazier received a report from his assistant in the case, Dr. E. W. Willems, that the patient's condition was good, following the amputation of his finger, and that some circulation had been established between the finger, nose and face, which seemed to promise that the operation would be a success.

As the day passed, however, an increasing chill was noted toward the end of the finger-nose, denoting that the circulation in the new organ was becoming sluggish. Every possible expedient was tried to keep the blood in Leonard's body moving through the new nose. Hot compresses were applied every two minutes throughout the day, and at nightfall there was still some circulation. It then seemed probable that the next twelve hours would decide the success or failure of the operation.

## HUNT BRIDEGROOM IN STATION.

Sollicitous Friends Feared That the To-Be-Married Had Been Pinched.

Two men wearing tall hats and evening clothes walked into the Tenderloin station at 4:30 yesterday morning.

"We're looking for two men," said one of the callers. "They're from Brooklyn. One of them was wearing a top hat and the other a light suit. We think they have been looked up here."

"Their names? I'm sorry, but it wouldn't be right for us to tell. One of the men gave his farewell bachelor dinner to-night at the Café Martin. He is to be married to a lovely girl, who lives in Riverside Drive, on Monday night. The other man is his best man."

## JIMENEZ IN FLIGHT.

Got Out of Monte Cristi on Saturday Bound for St. Thomas.

Official confirmation of the report that Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, leader of the revolution in Santo Domingo, has fled to St. Thomas was received last night by Señor Emilio C. Joubert, Dominican Consul-General in this city.

The Consul-General and the adherents of the Morales Government, who make their headquarters at the Hotel Moro, in West Fourteenth street, were jubilant over the flight of the rebel chief from his country, which it is expected will end the insurrection.

Gen. Jimenez left this city last fall for Santo Domingo, where, in conjunction with Gen. Carlos F. Morales, he led an uprising against President Alejandro Wey. The movement was successful, but Gen. Jimenez became estranged from his ally, Gen. Morales, when the latter declared himself President, which office Gen. Jimenez expected to get. Thereupon he started a revolution against Gen. Morales.

The main force of revolutionists have been driven from place to place by the Government troops, making a last stand at Monte Cristi. It was from this latter place that Gen. Jimenez sailed on Saturday last for St. Thomas.

THE SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND.  
The land of deeds and brawn, is found in Usher's Scotch Whiskies.—Advt.

## CHLOROFORMED A PASSENGER.

Clever Crook Who Robs Sleepy Railroad Travellers Caught on a Train.

DES MOINES, April 3.—In the capture of a man who gives his name as Charles Edwards, Rock Island Railroad detectives believe they have caught one of the smoothest crooks in the country. Edwards, as he styles himself, is known all over the country as a specialist in using chloroform and knock-out drops on passengers in sleeping and chair cars for the purpose of robbery.

He was captured by one of the railroad detectives on the Southwest Limited near Centerville early last night. He had chloroformed a sleepy passenger by whose side he had seated himself. He robbed the passenger of a large sum of money and jewelry. To others he volunteered to give a drink in which he had mixed knock-out drops.

## WRY NECKS AT MISS GOULD'S.

Eyes Aslant Try to Discover Who Sent the Azaleas—Move On, Says the Cop.

One of the crowds that loitered at one corner of Fifth avenue yesterday, till the cop said "Move on," had for its nucleus a man with an impertinent curiosity to learn who had been sending flowers to Miss Helen Gould.

In one of the front windows of Miss Gould's house at Forty-seventh street there was a beautiful pink azalea. A card, presumably bearing the name of the sender of the flower, happened to hang on the basket containing the plant, where it could be seen from the sidewalk. But the card hung down so that the line of writing was vertical.

That didn't discourage the man with the curiosity. He began to twist his head up and down to get the range. His antics attracted somebody else who went through the same motions and pretty soon the crowd blocked the sidewalk.

"Can you read it?" one woman asked. "Who sent them to her?" asked another out near the curb. Then the cop came and the writing wasn't deciphered.

## ACROSS TOWN, NUDE.

Girl Says She Escaped in Delirium From Her Nurse.

A girl about 19 years old, who said that she was Henrietta Vincent of 224 West Thirty-seventh street, was found in the hallway of a tenement at 330 East Thirtieth street last night entirely undressed. She said she had walked that way from her home on the West Side. Policeman Wiegand borrowed some clothes for her. It appeared that she had been sick for five months and had escaped from her nurse when delirious. The cold air brought her to her senses. Ambulance Surgeon Smith, who took the girl to Bellevue Hospital, diagnosed the case as alcoholism.

## SAYS KAISER IS WELL.

A Semi-Official Announcement Made in Berlin.